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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON OUTSIDE MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON
ALLEGED CIA ACTIVITY IN INDIA.

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE RELATING TO OUTSIDE
MAGAZINE'S ARTICLE ON ALLEGED CIA ACTIVITY INDIA:

Q - IS IT TRUE THAT THE U.S. AND INDIA ARE ENGAGED IN
JOINT INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST CHINA?
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A - AS YOU KNOW, IT IS OUR POLICY NOT TO COMMENT ON
ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.

Q - THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY STATED THAT IT WAS
CHECKING INTO THE REPORT OF CIA PLACEMENT OF NUCLEAR-
POWERED MONITORING DEVICES IN THE HIMALAYAS. IS THIS RE-

PORT CORRECT? IS THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT AWARE OF THESE
DEVICES? WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT REMOVING THESE DEVICES?
ARE THESE DEVICES A THREAT TO THE GANGES?

A - AS YOU KNOW, IT IS OUR POLICY NOT TO COMMENT ON
ANY ALLEGED INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY. (IF PRESSED) THIS

SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS A CONFIRMATION OR DENIAL OF THE
STORY CARRIED BY "OUTSIDE" MAGAZINE. CHRISTOPHER

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